

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

Page 73, delete lines 18 through 19, begin a new line and insert:

"OPTIONAL FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Other Operating Expense	15,000,000	96,000,000".
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Page 96, delete lines 36 through 49.

Page 97, delete lines 1 through 5.

Page 129, between lines 47 and 48, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 104. IC 20-1-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ
AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:

Chapter 22. School Readiness Program Plan

**Sec. 1. The Indiana state board of education shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing the criteria
for acceptable school readiness programs that may be approved under this chapter. The rules must
provide that programs similar to the following are approved:**

(1) Head Start under 42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.

(2) Even Start.

(3) Transitional kindergarten.

(4) Other nationally accepted programs that improve school readiness.

The criteria must be based on national studies and research on school readiness programs.

**Sec. 2. Each school corporation may adopt a plan to provide a full day kindergarten or school
readiness program, or both. The plan must comply with the rules adopted under this chapter and must
include the following:**

**(1) Goals, objectives, and expectations of the program that are consistent with the school
corporation goals and state student achievement or performance goals.**

(2) Anticipated or estimated participation in each program.

**(3) Physical space needs, specifically identifying the potential need for more classrooms or
facilities or expansion of existing rooms and including the estimated cost for additional space that
would be attributable to having a program.**

(4) Transportation needs, including necessary additional bus routes and buses and the estimated

1 cost for necessary expansion of transportation.

2 (5) Personnel needs, including necessary additional teachers, aides, and other staff that would be
3 required to maintain an eighteen to one (18:1) student to teacher ratio in full day kindergarten
4 and the estimated cost for necessary additional personnel.

5 (6) Professional development plans for program teachers, including a description of the types and
6 amount of training that teachers in the program will be asked or required to complete before
7 implementing a program.

8 (7) Academic structure of the program, including the mix of subject areas and activities that will
9 be provided in the program.

10 (8) Evaluation methods that will be used to monitor progress toward meeting or exceeding the
11 program goals, objectives, and expectations.

12 A school corporation that has a full day kindergarten program that allows any kindergarten age child to
13 participate may submit a plan that describes what the school corporation is doing to satisfy subdivisions
14 (1), (2), (7), and (8).

15 Sec. 3. (a) A governing body shall conduct a public hearing for the purpose of giving all interested
16 parties an opportunity to review and comment on the plan. Notice of the hearing must be given at least
17 fourteen (14) days before the hearing in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-5(b). After the public hearing, the
18 governing body may revise the plan and hold another public hearing on the revised plan.

19 (b) The approved plan must be submitted to the department of education for review and approval
20 before January 1, 2000, to receive a grant for the 2000-2001 school year. A school corporation that does
21 not submit a plan in 1999 must submit a plan to the department of education for review and approval
22 before January 1 of a year to receive a grant in subsequent school years.

23 (c) The plan must then be submitted to the Indiana state board of education for approval.

24 (d) A school corporation is not entitled to program funding under IC 21-3-12 until a plan is approved
25 by the Indiana state board of education.

26 SECTION 105. IC 21-3-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]:

28 Chapter 12. Full Day Kindergarten and School Readiness Grants

29 Sec. 1. The definitions set forth in IC 21-3-1.6 apply throughout this chapter.

30 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "full day kindergarten enrollment" means the number of eligible
31 pupils enrolled in full day kindergarten in the school corporation or in a transferee corporation on the
32 day fixed by the superintendent to determine the average daily membership or ADM of the corporation.

33 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "school readiness program enrollment" means the number of children
34 enrolled of eligible kindergarten age in the school corporation's school readiness program even though
35 the child may also be enrolled in the school corporation's half day kindergarten. It does not include
36 children who are enrolled in the school corporation's full day kindergarten.

37 Sec. 4. In addition to the amount a school corporation is entitled to receive under this article, each
38 school corporation is entitled to receive a grant for its full day kindergarten program that is implemented
39 under a plan approved under IC 20-1-22. The amount of the kindergarten grant for a school year is the

product of:

(1) the school corporation's full day kindergarten enrollment; multiplied by

(2) one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A school corporation shall use the grant for its full day kindergarten program under the plan approved under IC 20-1-22.

Sec. 5. In addition to the amount a school corporation is entitled to receive under this article, each school corporation is entitled to receive a grant for pupils attending a school readiness program other than full day kindergarten that is implemented under a plan approved under IC 20-1-22. The amount of the school readiness program grant for a school year is the product of:

(1) the school corporation's school readiness program enrollment; multiplied by

(2) one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

A school corporation shall use the grant for its school readiness programs as set forth in its plan approved under IC 20-1-22.

Sec. 6. This chapter expires January 1, 2002.

SECTION 106. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Each school corporation is entitled to a school readiness program planning grant during December 1999 for planning and implementing a school readiness program as permitted by IC 20-1-22, as added by this act. The amount of each school corporation's grant is the school corporation's average daily membership for kindergarten, as defined in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1, multiplied by three hundred seventy dollars (\$370).

(b) School readiness program planning grants must be used only to pay for one (1) or more of the following:

(1) Developing and submitting the school corporation's school readiness program plan.

(2) Professional development of kindergarten teachers under the rules established by the professional standards board under IC 20-1-1.4.

(3) Implementing full day kindergarten or school readiness programs, as defined in IC 20-1-22, as added by this act.

(4) Operating full day kindergarten programs in existence on January 1, 1999.

(c) The Indiana state board of education shall adopt emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1 before July 1, 1999, establishing the criteria for acceptable school readiness programs under IC 20-1-22, as added by this act, for the 2000-2001 school year. The emergency rules adopted under this SECTION expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date rules are adopted under IC 20-1-22-1, as added by this act; or

(2) July 1, 2000.

(d) This SECTION expires July 2, 2000."

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1001 as printed March 26, 1999.)

Senator ROGERS